

American Gothic Revisited



Based on the famous painting American Gothic, painted by Grant Wood in 1930.



Make the complete design as above, or make your own fun photo frame!

YOU WILL NEED:

Pegboards:
4 large squares

Other:
Iron and ironing paper
Scissors and clear tape
Tweezers
Two 14" x 14" pieces of sturdy cardboard
Masking tape (optional)
Photos (optional)

Bead Colors:

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| ○ Sand - 104 | ○ Toothpaste - 297 |
| ○ Butterscotch - 1 | ○ Pastel Blue - 18 |
| ○ Rust - 7 | ○ Dark Blue - 13 |
| ○ Cranapple - 2 | ○ Periwinkle Blue - 112 |
| ○ Crème - 45 | ○ Tan - 170 |
| ○ Pastel Yellow - 17 | ○ Light Brown - 150 |
| ○ Yellow - 15 | ○ Brown - 288 |
| ○ Cheddar - 15 | ○ Light Grey - 45 |
| ○ Gold Metallic - 3 | ○ Grey - 72 |
| ○ Green - 5 | ○ Dark Grey - 128 |
| ○ Dark Green - 19 | ○ Black - 539 |
| ○ Evergreen - 21 | ○ White - 46 |

Instructions

1. Assemble 4 large square pegboards as shown to create your project, placing them on one of the large pieces of cardboard on a heat-safe surface that you can later use for fusing. Cut out and tape together the pattern sections—you can choose sections 1 and 2 from the featured art, or sections 1 and 2 from the photo frame version. If you are using clear pegboards, slide the actual-size pattern underneath them. Place your beads following the pattern.
2. Ask an adult to fuse your designs—you can use our Standard Fusing Method explained here, or for large projects on multiple pegboards such as this, you might prefer to use the Tape Method for Fusing Large Projects. See page 7 for our standard instructions. For the Tape Method instructions, please visit www.perler.com.

Featured art

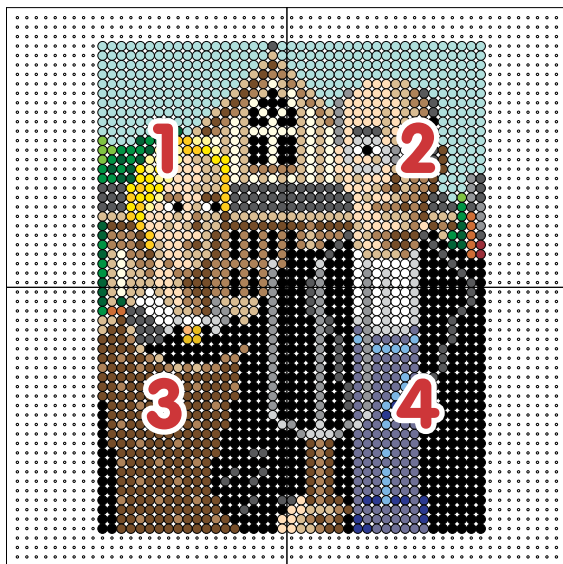
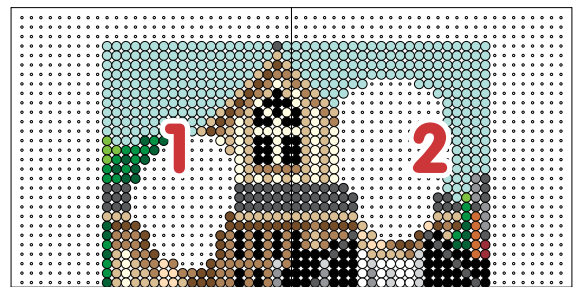


Photo frame

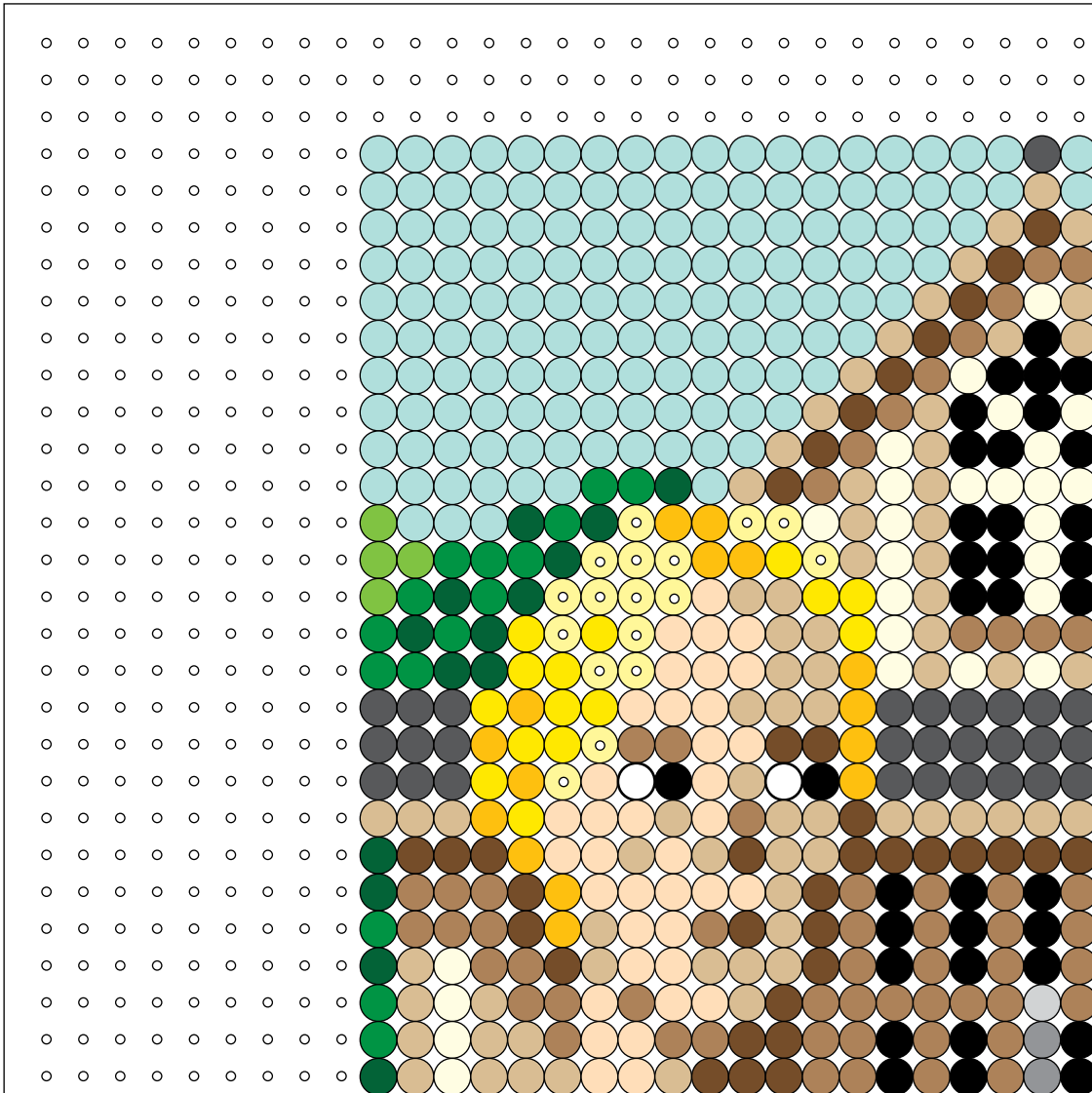


Use sections 3 and 4 to complete the photo frame.

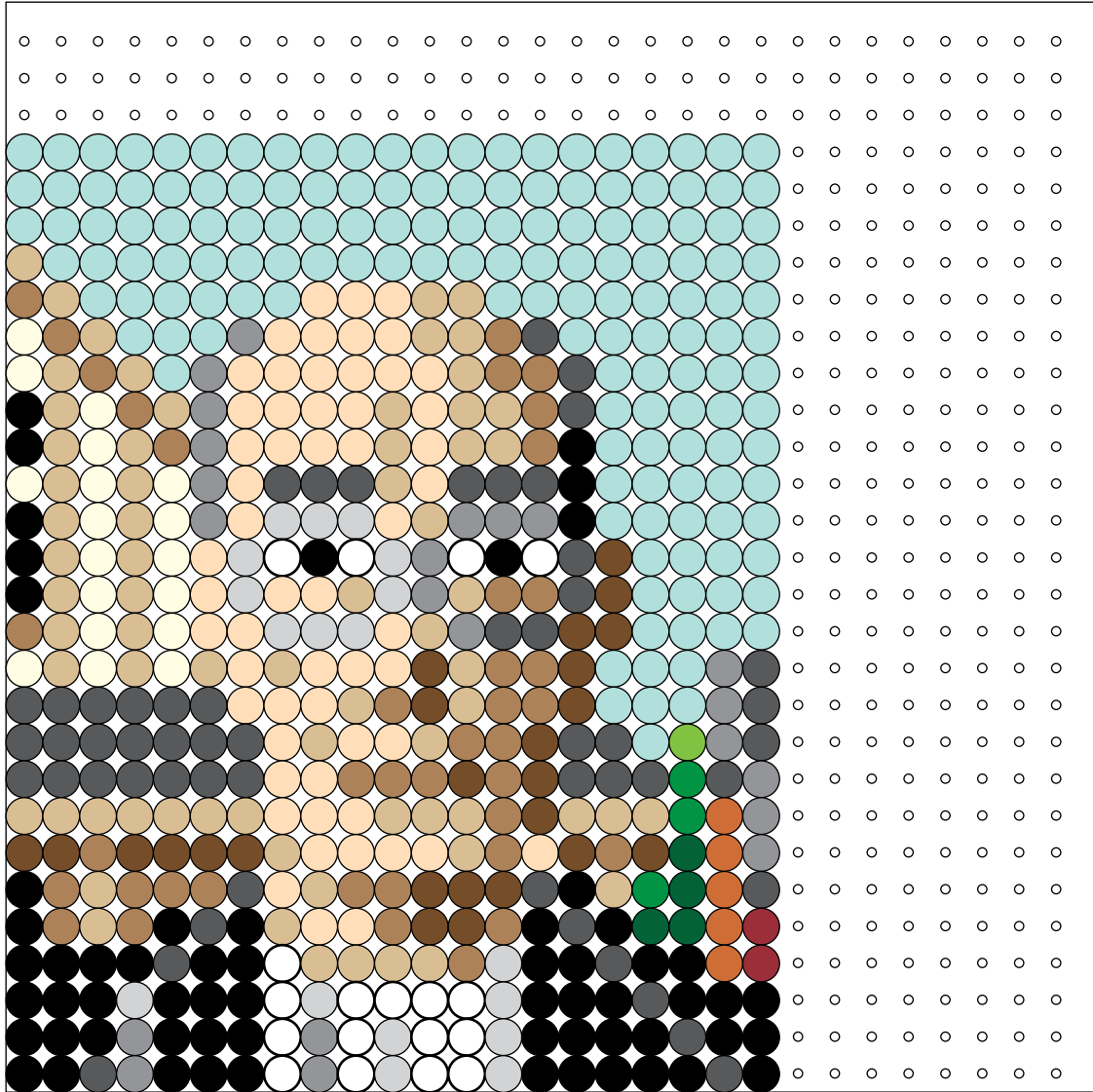
ASSEMBLY OF PHOTO FRAME

Choose photos that allow the faces to fit the openings. Tape in place on the back.

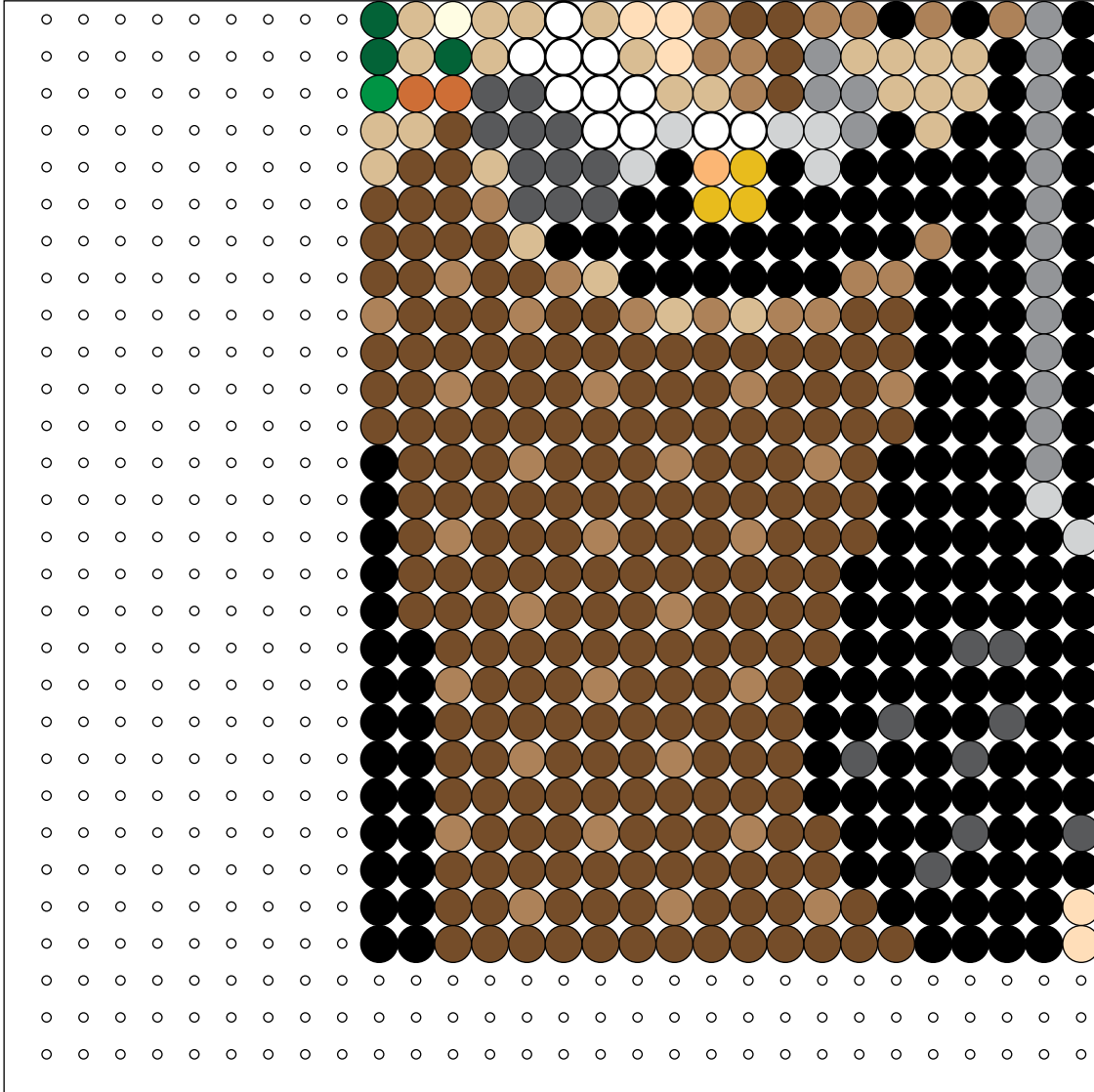
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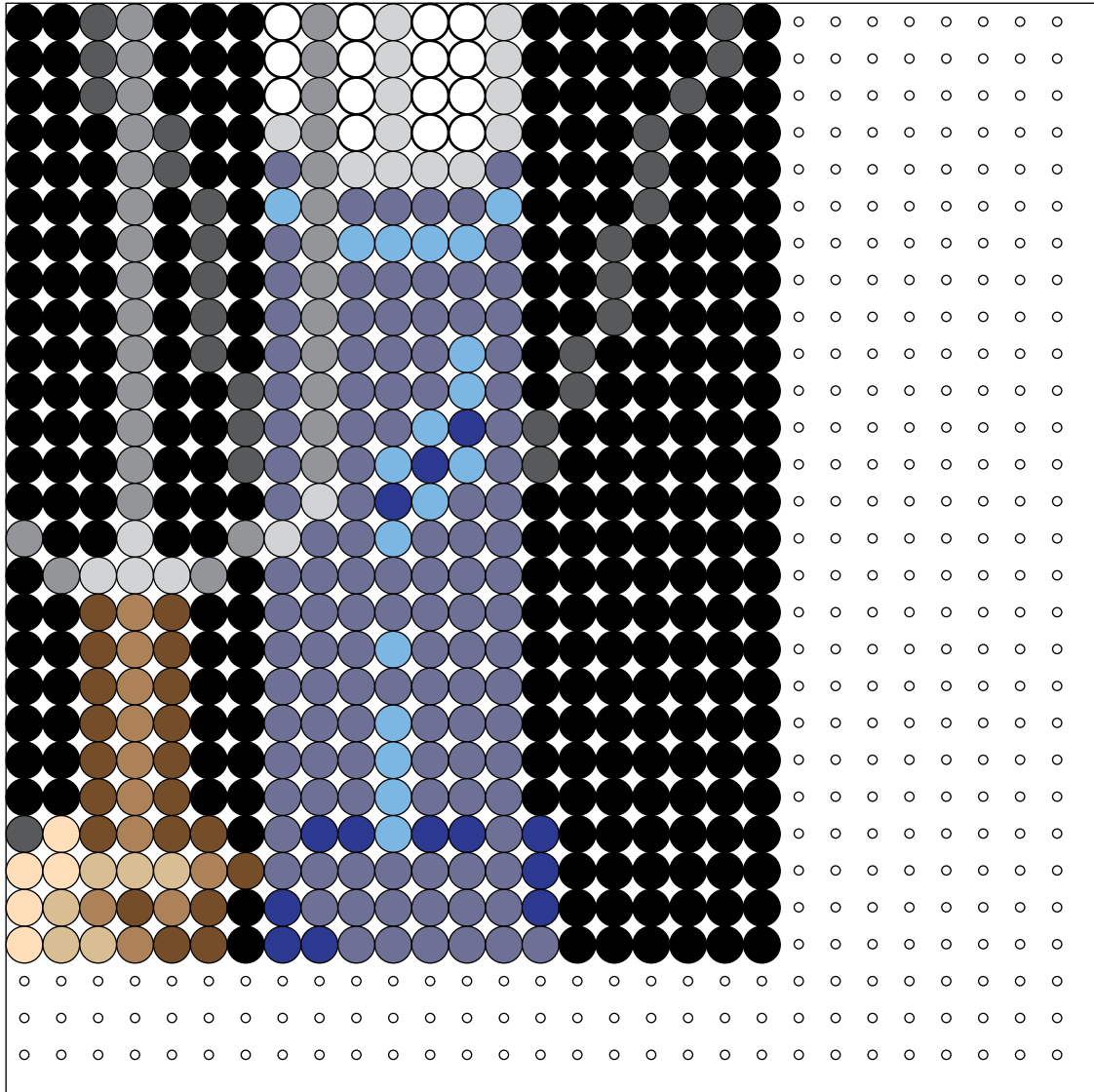
Section 2, Featured art



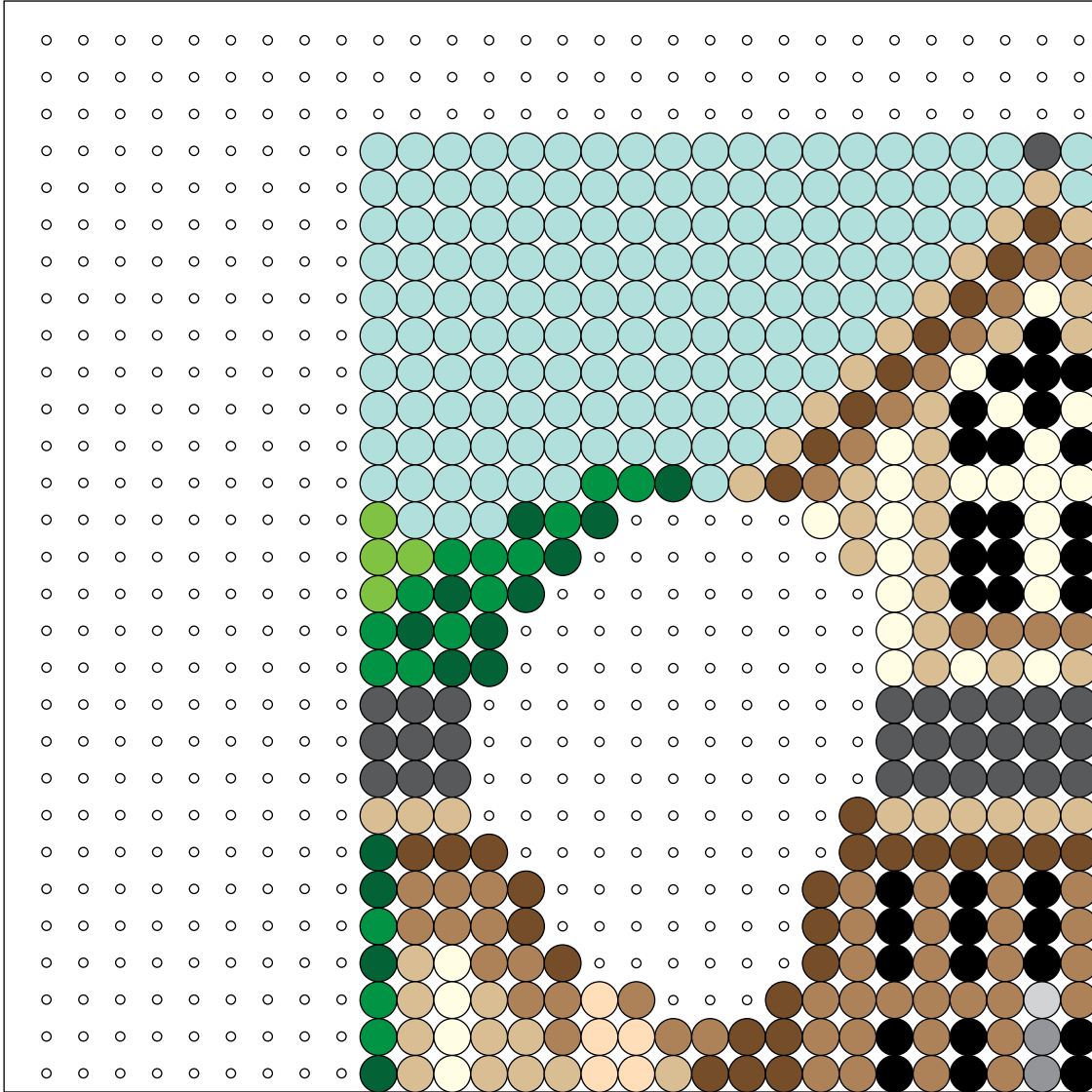
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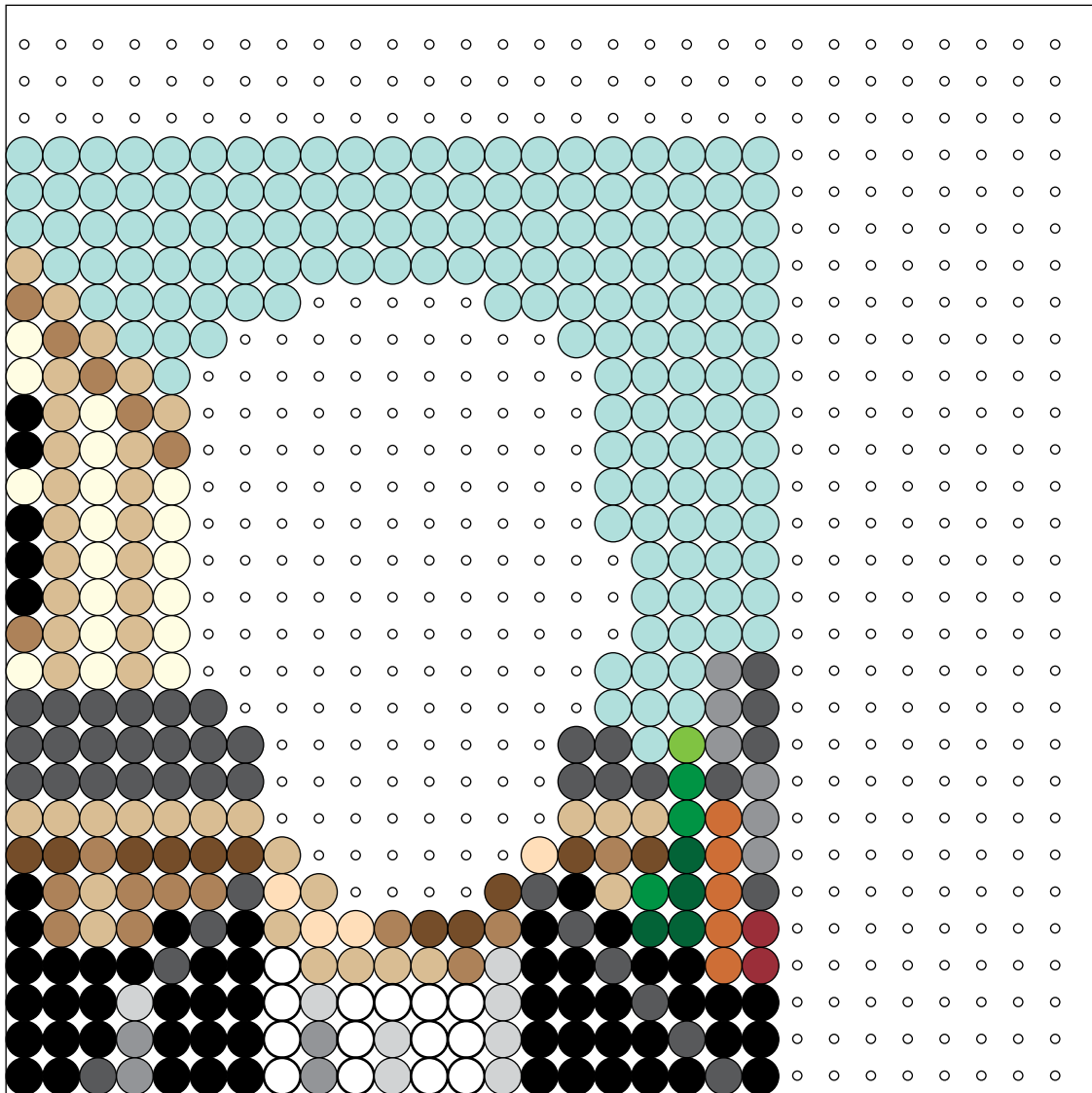
Section 4



Section 1, Photo Frame



Section 2, Photo Frame



Fusing Instructions—Only Adults Iron



1. Place your pegboard on a flat, heat-safe surface.
2. Set a household iron to the medium setting. Place ironing paper over the pegboard. In a circular motion, begin to iron the project. Do not press down with the iron. As the beads begin to fuse, you will see circles of the beads start to show through the paper. When ironed properly, the beads will still have an open center. Let the design cool.
3. Remove the paper and bead design from the peg board. Flip the design over to expose the non-fused side. Repeat step two. Let cool completely. Your pegboard and ironing paper are reusable.

NOTE: Beads need heat for about 10-20 seconds per side to fuse evenly. Lift the paper occasionally to see how the beads are fusing. Depending on the size of the project, additional heating time may be required.